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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
 Ramachandran, et al.)
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Serial No.: **09/498,789**) Art Unit: **3625**
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Filed: **February 5, 2000**) Patent Examiner:
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Title: **Automated Transaction**)
 Machine))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated August 19, 2002 kindly enter
Applicants' remarks in the above identified Application without prejudice as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in the Application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-35 were rejected based on double patenting with regard to Ramachandran (US 6,023,688). The Action indicates that a terminal disclaimer would overcome the rejections. Please find enclosed the requested terminal disclaimer.